

## Message Text

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ACTION NEA-12

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R 231031Z JUL 73  
FM AMEMBASSY TEHRAN  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3177  
INFO AMEMBASSY KABUL

C O N F I D E N T I A L TEHRAN 5153

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: ACOM, IR  
SUBJECT: COMMUNICATIONS OVER WEEKEND

REF: A. STATE 142393 B. STATE 143876  
C. STATE 143877 D. TEHRAN 5087

1. AS CRISES INVARIBLY SEEM TO OCCUR OVER WEEKEND  
BELIEVE IT USEFUL REMIND DEPARTMENT THAT EMBASSY  
TEHRAN COMMUNICATION FACILITIES ARE CLOSED ON  
FRIDAYS AND SUNDAY (BECAUSE OF PERSONNEL AND  
OVERTIME FUND SHORTAGES) AND IT TAKES NIACT IMMEDIATE  
PRECEDENCE TO OPEN THEM.

2. DURING FAST MOVING DEVELOPMENTS REGARDING  
AFGHAN REGIME AND QUESTION OF ITS RECOGNITION WE  
WERE LEFT IN DARK FOR NEARLY 40 HOURS (FROM ABOUT  
1700 LOCAL JULY 19 TO 0800 LOCAL JULY 21) BECAUSE  
MESSAGES SUCH AS REFTELS A, B, AND C WHICH INCLUDED  
INSTRUCTIONS TO THIS EMBASSY WERE NOT SLUGGED  
NIACT. FOR EXAMPLE, STATE 142393 TRANSMITTED FROM  
DEPARTMENT JUNE 19 AT 2349Z WAS DISTRIBUTED HERE  
AT 0926 HOURS LOCAL JUNE 21. FORTUNATELY NO DAMAGE  
APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN DONE BUT IN CIRCUMSTANCES SUCH  
AS THESE WE COULD HAVE BEEN LEFT OUT ON A LIMB.  
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